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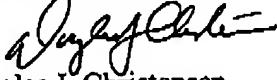
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated July 28, 2005 (8 pgs.).

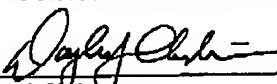
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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Carlos Lugo

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For: SAFETY LOCK

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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